

Witness Instruction Form
Photo and Live Lineups

- In a moment, I am going to show you a group of photographs/individuals.
- This group of photographs may or may not contain a picture of the person who committed the crime now being investigated. (Or, this group of individuals may or may not include the person who committed the crime now being investigated.)
- (In cases of blind administration): As required by departmental procedure and in order to ensure the fairness of identification procedures, I do not know the suspect(s) in this case.
- Regardless of whether you make an identification, the police will continue to investigate this case.
- It is just as important to clear innocent people from suspicion as it is to identify the guilty parties.
- Keep in mind that individuals may easily change hairstyles, beards and moustaches.
- Also, photographs may not always depict a person's true complexion, which might be lighter or darker than shown in the photograph.
- Photographs are in random order. I will show you each photograph sequentially, one at a time. As you view each photo, take as much time as you need.
- If you recognize anyone as you look at the photographs/individuals, please tell me which photograph/individual you recognize and how you recognize the individual.
- Do not inform other witnesses that you have or have not identified anyone.

(witness signature)

(witness name)

(date/time)

(officer showing photos/lineup)

(department incident #)